

**House Study Bill 147 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MILLER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring pharmacies and pharmacists to report  
2 immunizations or vaccinations to the statewide immunization  
3 registry.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.45 Reporting immunizations to  
2 registry.

3 1. A pharmacy that administers vaccines pursuant to section  
4 155A.44, subsection 4, shall directly report any immunization  
5 or vaccine administration to the statewide immunization  
6 registry within thirty days following the administration of the  
7 immunization or vaccine.

8 2. The department shall adopt rules to implement the  
9 requirements of this section.

10 Sec. 2. Section 155A.44, subsection 3, Code 2015, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 3. Prior to the administration of a vaccination or  
13 immunization authorized by subsection 4, ~~paragraph "b",~~  
14 ~~subparagraphs (2) through (4),~~ pursuant to the required  
15 protocols, a licensed pharmacist shall consult and review the  
16 statewide immunization registry or health information network.  
17 The board shall adopt rules requiring the reporting of the  
18 administration of vaccines and immunizations authorized by  
19 subsection 4, ~~paragraph "b", subparagraphs (2) through (4),~~ to  
20 a patient's primary health care provider, primary physician,  
21 and a the statewide immunization registry ~~or health information~~  
22 ~~network~~ as provided in section 135.45.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill requires a pharmacy administering vaccines or  
27 immunizations, including certain vaccines and immunizations  
28 of patients six through 17 years of age, to report the  
29 administration of that immunization or vaccine directly to the  
30 statewide immunization registry within 30 days following the  
31 administration of the vaccine. The bill also makes changes in  
32 the pharmacy Code chapter to reflect the mandatory reporting  
33 requirement.

34 The bill directs the department of public health to adopt  
35 rules to implement the reporting requirement.